

Ipswich City at a Glance

Total 2017-2018 Budget is \$479 million

Concessions

Maximum pensioner concession continues on rates and charges of up to **\$245 per year**. Early payment discount of up to **\$132 per year**.

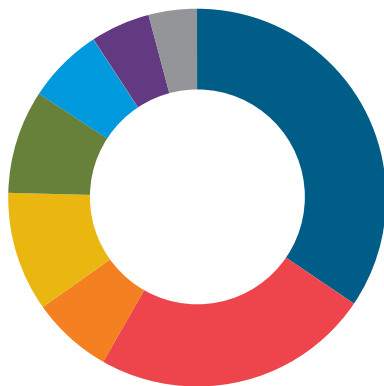
Average increase

Average residential owner occupier increase is **2.95%** or **\$0.85 per week**.

Residential net rates and charges for 2017-2018*

Average residential owner occupier general rate	\$1,280.83
Wheelie bin collection charge	\$346
Enviroplan Levy	\$44

*based on average residential property



Roads, Drains and Bridges	32%
Parks, Open Space and Green Environment	25%
Economic Development	6%
Waste Collection and Management	9%
Cultural Services	14%
Community Health and Safety	6%
City Planning	4%
Sport and Recreation	4%



\$146 million

in total infrastructure spending – up 46%



\$30.3 million

for road, park and bridge improvements



\$19.7 million

for road upgrades, drainage and flood mitigation



\$16.3 million

for landscaping and vegetation management

Cr Kylie Stoneman Division 4

Major Projects and Initiatives

Budget Overview

More money than ever before will be invested in roads, bridges and community facilities under Ipswich City Council's 2017-2018 Budget.

The environment is another big winner with funding for conservation estates, supporting koala and platypus populations and promoting sustainability through popular community events.

A bumper line-up of arts, cultural and heritage programs will also be delivered.

Highlights include \$2.6 million for a major upgrade of the intersection of Blackstone and South Station roads. The project will increase capacity at the intersection on the Silkstone border of divisions 4 and 7.


More than \$1.2 million has been allocated for the installation of new kerb and channel along sections of Barclay and Oak streets at Bundamba.

For more information on the
2017-2018 Ipswich City Council Budget visit
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\$2.6 million

for upgrading the intersection
of Blackstone and South Station
roads, Silkstone



\$1.2 million

for installing new kerb and
channel at Barclay and Oak
streets, Bundamba



\$600,000

for building a detention basin at
Barclay Street Park, Bundamba



\$308,000

for upgrading facilities at
Bundamba Swim Centre



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